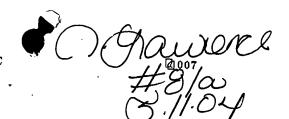
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## **AMENDMENT**

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on April 8, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.